TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 970 - SB 958

March 9, 2023

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires a component of the classroom portion of all handgun safety courses that are approved by the Department of Safety (DOS) to meet the requirements to obtain an enhanced or concealed handgun carry permit to include instruction on the safe storage of firearms, including the use of gun locks.

FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- The handgun safety courses that are certified by DOS for handgun permit requirements are privately-owned and operated. Any fiscal impacts resulting from potential revisions to the training they offer will be borne by those private businesses.
- The DOS provides the curriculum to course providers for enhanced handgun permit courses. The DOS can update the relevant curriculum as needed and ensure compliance within existing resources.
- Any fiscal impact to state government is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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